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AND I *DON'T LIKE IT!*

WHY NOT, MELVIN?

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ANYBODY WHO READS THIS MAGAZINE AND DOESN'T *KNOW* ME WOULD THINK *I'M DUMB!* AND BESIDES, IT'S TOO HARD TO READ – THIS WHOLE ISSUE IS PRINTED UPSIDE-DOWN!

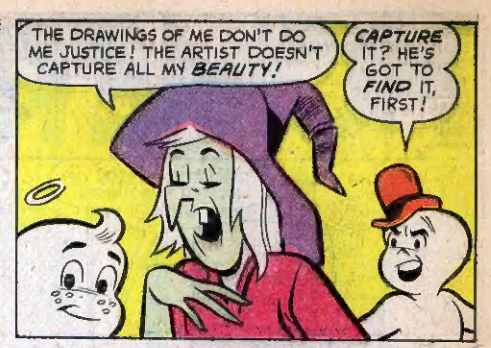
HOMER, THE HAPPY GHOST

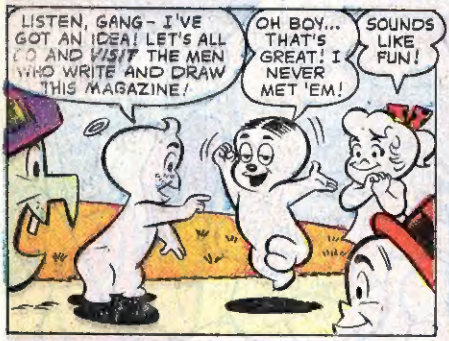
MELVIN, YOU'RE *HOLDING* IT UPSIDE-DOWN!

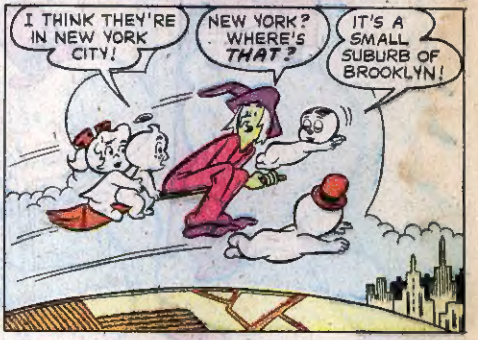
OH!

I THINK *I* OUGHTTA BE THE STAR OF THESE STORIES, 'STEAD OF *HOMER!*

I THINK *I* SHOULD!







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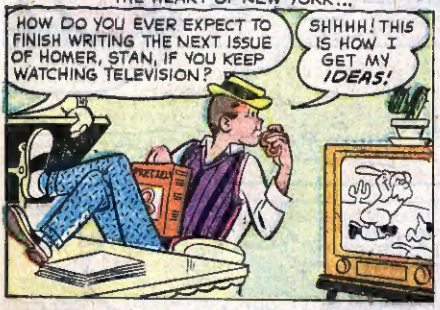
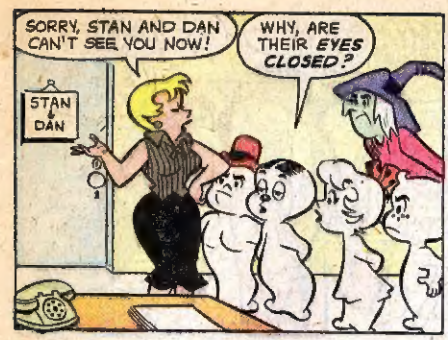
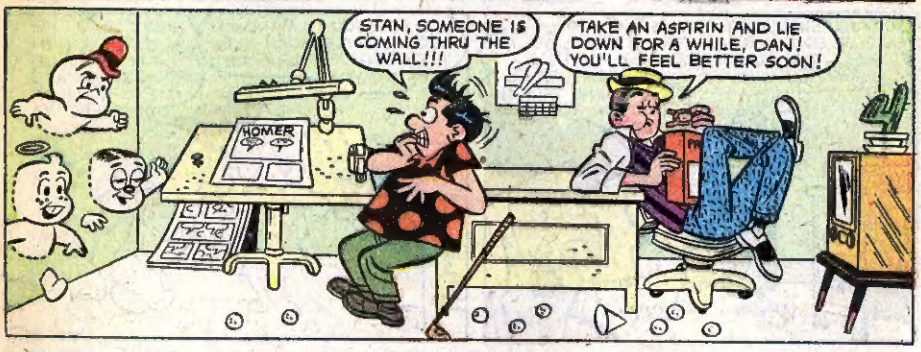



SORRY, STAN AND DAN CAN'T SEE YOU NOW!
WHY, ARE THEIR EYES CLOSED?
STAN & DAN

MY GOOD WOMAN, I AM ZELDA WITCH!
IT'S NOT CATCHING, I HOPE!
LET'S STOP WASTING TIME... I'M GOING IN!


STAN, SOMEONE IS COMING THRU THE WALL!!!
TAKE AN ASPIRIN AND LIE DOWN FOR A WHILE, DAN! YOU'LL FEEL BETTER SOON!
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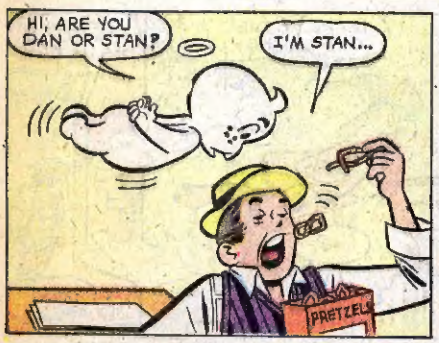
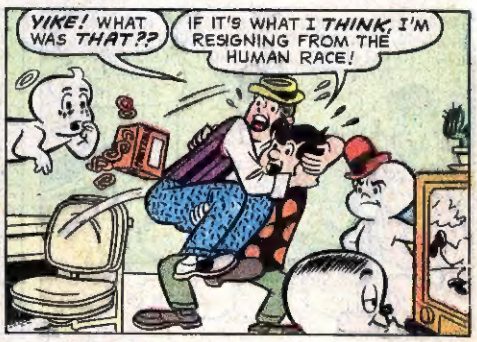
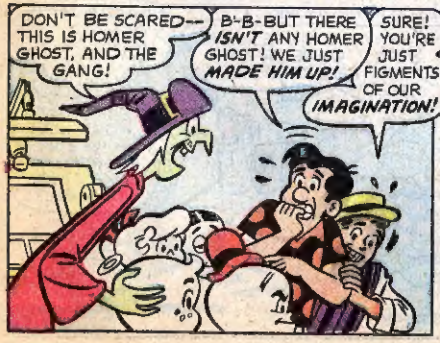
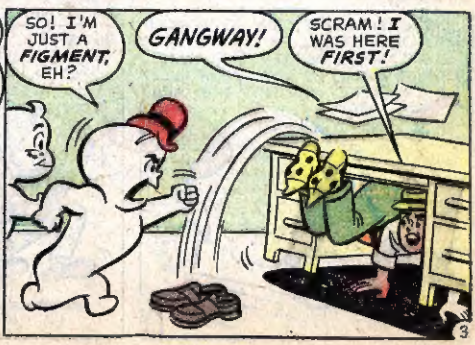
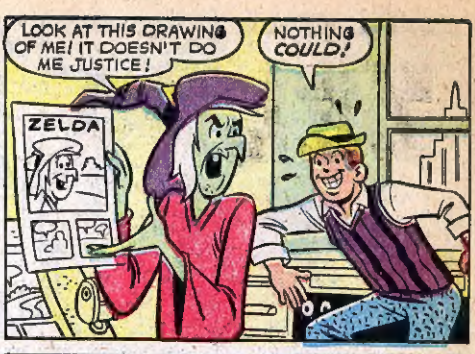

HI, ARE YOU DAN OR STAN?
I'M STAN...
PRETZELS

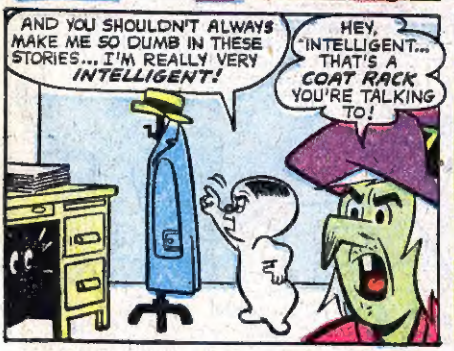

YIKE! WHAT WAS THAT??
IF IT'S WHAT I THINK, I'M RESIGNING FROM THE HUMAN RACE!

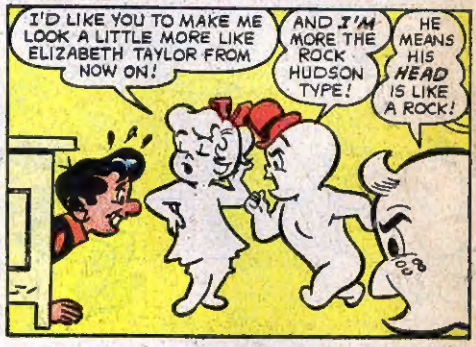

DON'T BE SCARED-- THIS IS HOMER GHOST, AND THE GANG!
B-B-BUT THERE ISN'T ANY HOMER GHOST! WE JUST MADE HIM UP!
SURE! YOU'RE JUST FIGMENTS OF OUR IMAGINATION!


SO! I'M JUST A FIGMENT, EH?
GANGWAY!
SCRAM! I WAS HERE FIRST!

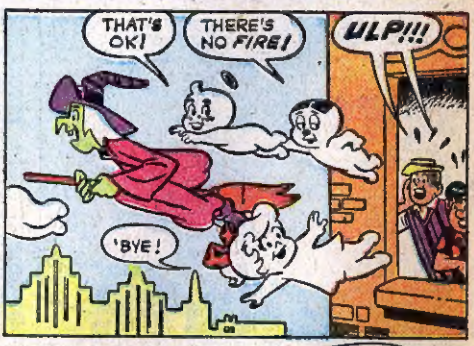
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS, WHY DO YOU WRITE ABOUT US?
I TOLD YOU WE'D BE BETTER OFF WORKIN' FOR A LIVING!


LOOK AT THIS DRAWING OF ME! IT DOESN'T DO ME JUSTICE!
NOTHING COULD!
ZELDA

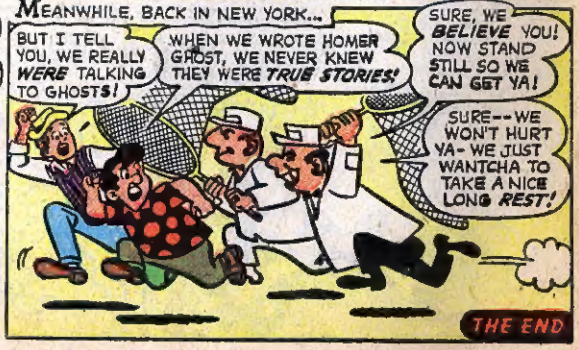

AND YOU SHOULDN'T ALWAYS MAKE ME SO DUMB IN THESE STORIES... I'M REALLY VERY INTELLIGENT!
HEY, "INTELLIGENT"... THAT'S A COAT RACK YOU'RE TALKING TO!

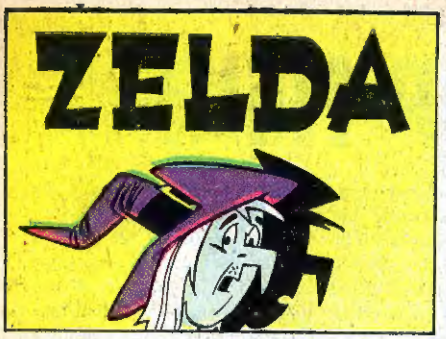

I'D LIKE YOU TO MAKE ME LOOK A LITTLE MORE LIKE ELIZABETH TAYLOR FROM NOW ON!
AND I'M MORE THE ROCK HUDSON TYPE!
HE MEANS HIS HEAD IS LIKE A ROCK!

WELL, IT WAS NICE VISITING YOU... WE'VE GOT TO GO NOW!
SEE YA AGAIN!
WAIT! THERE'S NO FIRE-ESCAPE OUT THERE!

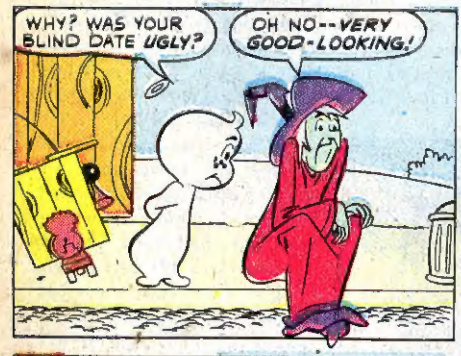

THAT'S OK!
THERE'S NO FIRE!
ULP!!!
'BYE!

I'M GLAD WE MET STAN AND DAN! THEY'LL BE ABLE TO WRITE BETTER STORIES ABOUT US NOW THAT THEY KNOW US!
I WONDER IF THEY REALIZE HOW LUCKY THEY ARE?

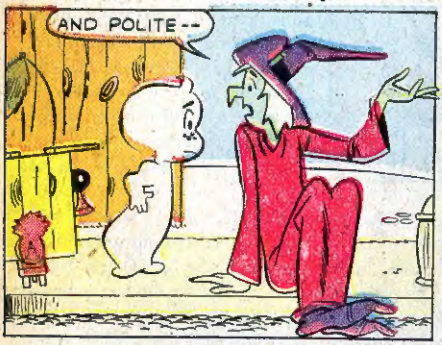

MEANWHILE, BACK IN NEW YORK...
BUT I TELL YOU, WE REALLY WERE TALKING TO GHOSTS!
WHEN WE WROTE HOMER GHOST, WE NEVER KNEW THEY WERE TRUE STORIES!
SURE, WE BELIEVE YOU! NOW STAND STILL SO WE CAN GET YA!
SURE--WE WON'T HURT YA- WE JUST WANTCHA TO TAKE A NICE LONG REST!
THE END


ZELDA

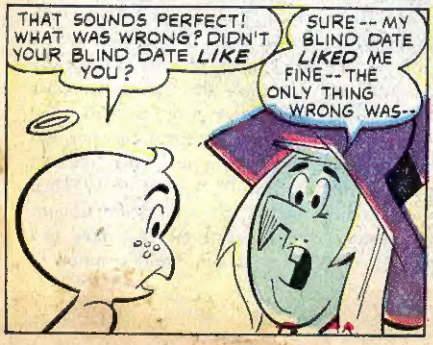
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING SO SAD, ZELDA?
I'M NEVER GONNA GO ON A BLIND DATE AGAIN!

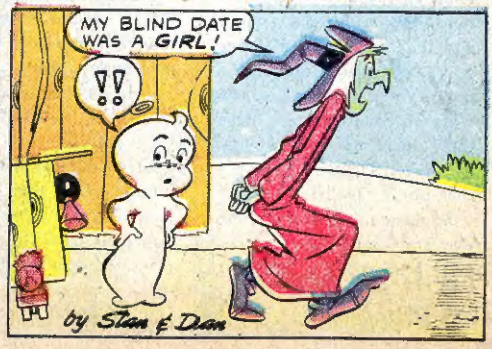

WHY? WAS YOUR BLIND DATE UGLY?
OH NO--VERY GOOD-LOOKING!

AND TALL--


AND POLITE--

WITH BLACK WAVY HAIR--


THAT SOUNDS PERFECT! WHAT WAS WRONG? DIDN'T YOUR BLIND DATE LIKE YOU?
SURE--MY BLIND DATE LIKED ME FINE--THE ONLY THING WRONG WAS--


MY BLIND DATE WAS A GIRL!
!!
by Stan & Dan

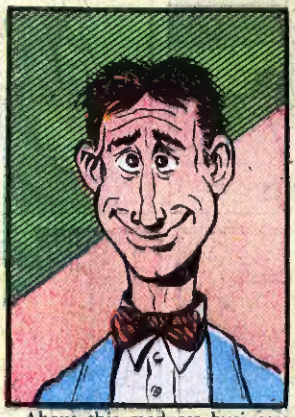
MIXED-UP HEIR

OH, the bad things that can come into the minds of bad people! And I used to think the folks who lived in my house were such nice characters too. I guess they wouldn't have thought up all that nasty trouble for me if I hadn't inherited all that money. Yeah, that's the cause of those bad things all right. Have I got you confused? Good. At least I'm not the only crazy, mixed-up lunatic around here. Of course I'm *not* really crazy, but those bad folks did all they could to make the authorities think I *am* off my rocker . . . just so they could get their hands on my dough.

You see, these characters in my house are my cousins . . . and if I should kick the bucket, they'd inherit my money. Now there's a silly phrase, "Kick the bucket"!

But I'm telling you this story to prove to you that I ain't mad, so we'll leave this matter of silly, nonsensical phrases folks use in everyday speech for some other time. So pay attention to my tale of woe and lend me your ears. Oops! There *I* go now! Lend me your ears. Now it's perfectly obvious that you, dear reader, are not going to detach your ears and lend them to me. Wonder why Mark Antony used that silly phrase when he asked his friends, Romans, countrymen to listen to him? Lend me your ears! Tsk tsk! Well, I'll be sure not to use *that* phrase again!

So on with my story. You understand about the money, don't you? I inherited it from a rich old uncle, who considered me his favorite nephew. He really didn't care for my cousins at all. So *I* got all his dough when the old boy kicked the bucket. Grrr! There I go again. If I'm not careful, *you'll* start thinking I'm really crazy and then you'll be on the side of my bad cousins. But honestly, I ain't mad, and before this story is ended I hope you'll believe me.



About this madness business: my cousins couldn't wait for me to die. If they could prove that I am mentally unbalanced, they could have me put away in an institution . . . you know, a place up in the hills with barred windows, padded cells, and those unique jackets with straps. With me put away, they could say that I'm incompetent to handle all that money in a wise, sane, sensible manner, and *they* would get legal control of the big green bundle. Get the picture? So right away, my bad cousins began their devilish plot to prove my mind was unbalanced!

Well, now . . . how did my bad cousins go about proving me mad? Read on! We all lived in the same house, so those characters were around me all the time. I first had a suspicion that something was wrong when my cousin Jake looked out the window and smilingly remarked what a warm, pleasant day it was, with the sun shining down. What's suspicious about that? Why, man, it was raining cats and dogs! Oh no, not really cats and dogs, you understand, but it was really raining to beat the band. Oh no, nobody was out there in the street beating the band, whatever *that* means, but I want to tell you, chum, it was pouring! And the weather was so cold outside, that the cold air was freezing those raindrops and turning them into hailstones! So wouldn't *you* get suspicious if someone remarked to you under the same conditions that it was a warm, sunshiny day? But of course!

I laughed at Jake when he said that and pointed out to him that his eyes must be playing tricks on him, because the weather was nothing like he was describing it at all. And that's when it all started! My other cousins happened to be in the room at the same time, and when I clearly described the stormy weather that was raging outdoors, they all turned to me and gasped and stared at me with that "oh isn't it pitiful" type of look. Then they all started to chatter at once and assured me that Jake had given an accurate description of

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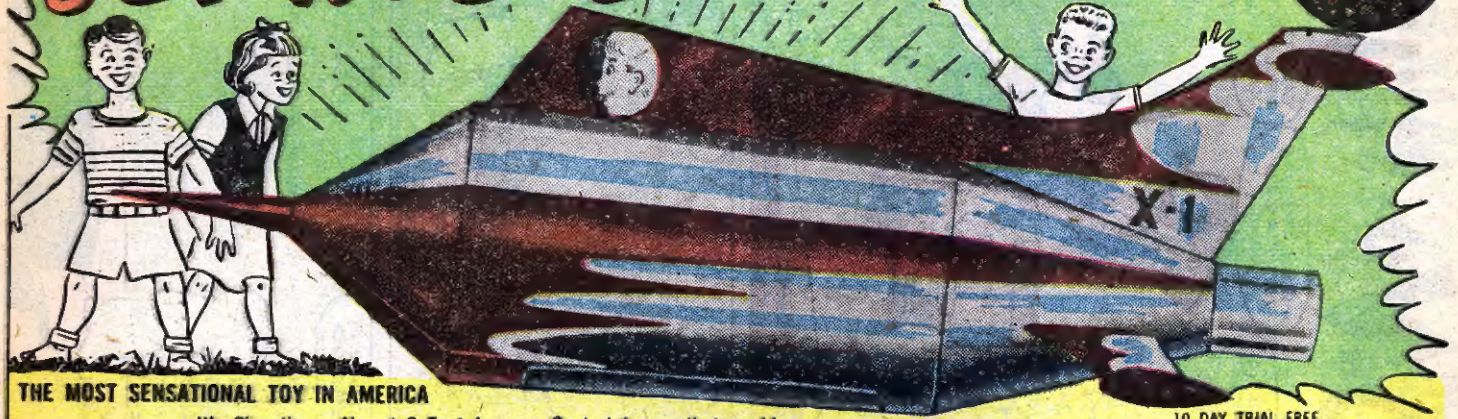

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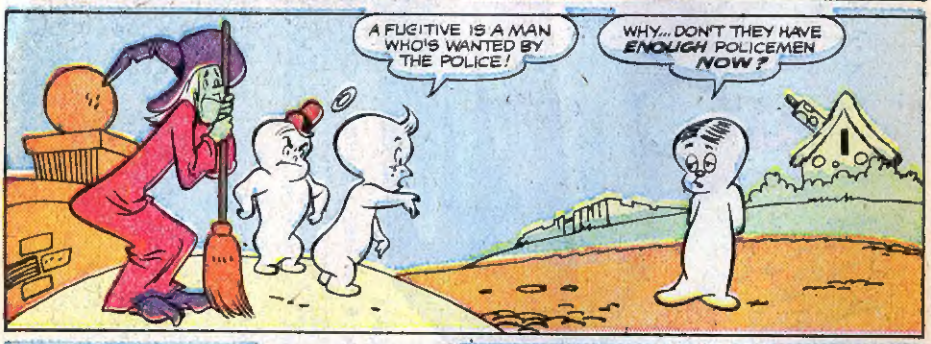
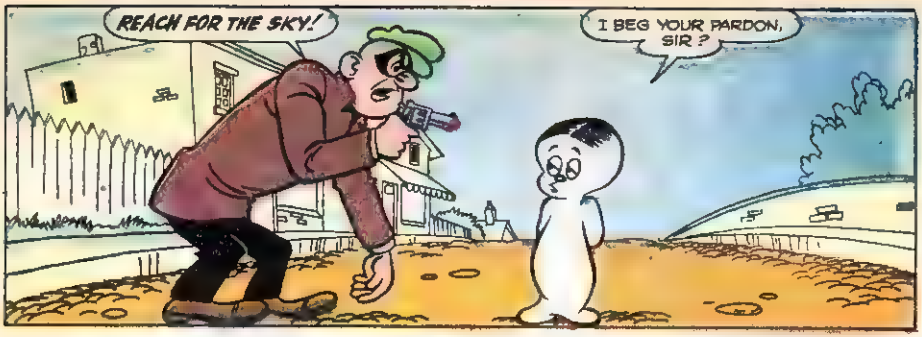
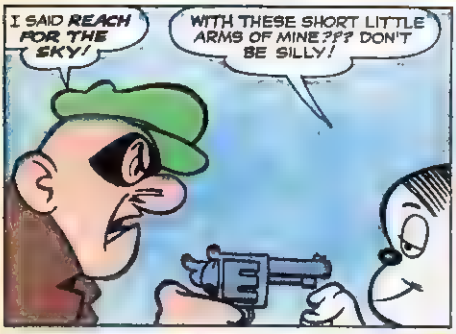
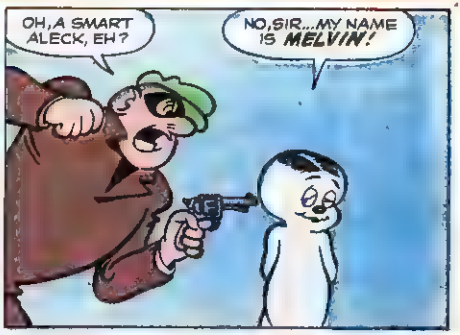
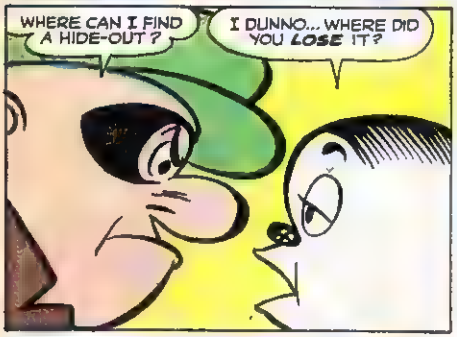
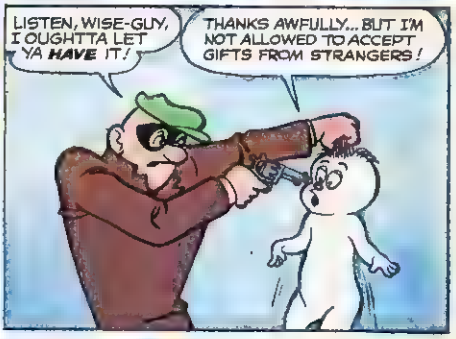


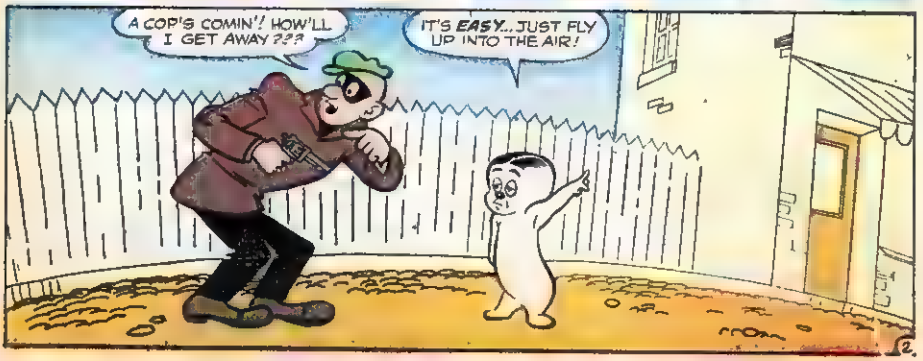

REACH FOR THE SKY!
I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR?

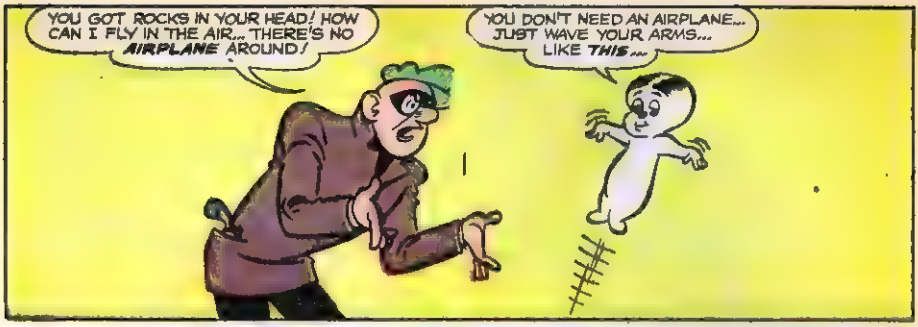

I SAID REACH FOR THE SKY!
WITH THESE SHORT LITTLE ARMS OF MINE??? DON'T BE SILLY!

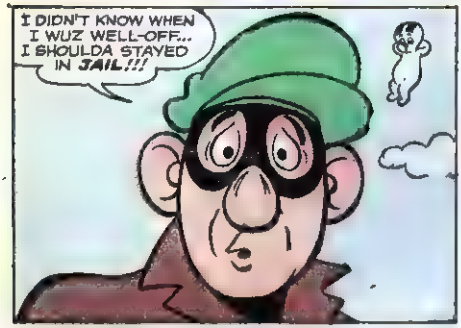

OH, A SMART ALECK, EH?
NO, SIR... MY NAME IS MELVIN!

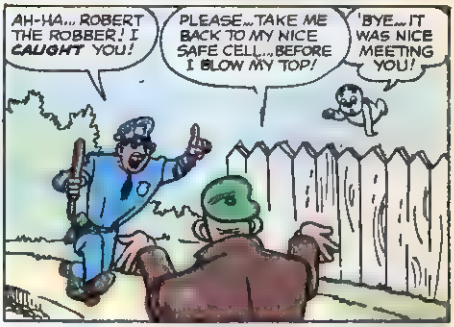

WHERE CAN I FIND A HIDE-OUT?
I DUNNO... WHERE DID YOU LOSE IT?

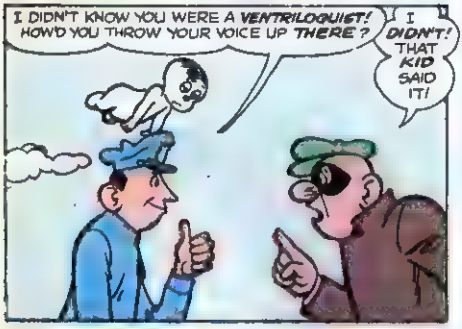

LISTEN, WISE-GUY, I OUGHTTA LET YA HAVE IT!
THANKS AWFULLY... BUT I'M NOT ALLOWED TO ACCEPT GIFTS FROM STRANGERS!

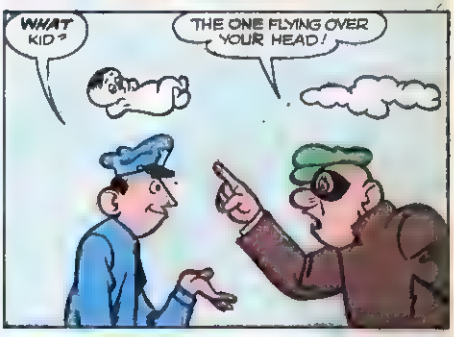

A COP'S COMIN'! HOW'LL I GET AWAY???
IT'S EASY... JUST FLY UP INTO THE AIR!

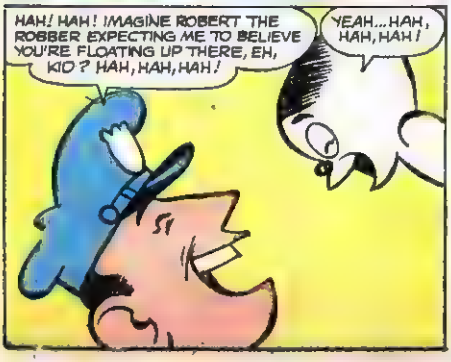

YOU GOT ROCKS IN YOUR HEAD! HOW CAN I FLY IN THE AIR... THERE'S NO AIRPLANE AROUND!
YOU DON'T NEED AN AIRPLANE... JUST WAVE YOUR ARMS... LIKE THIS...

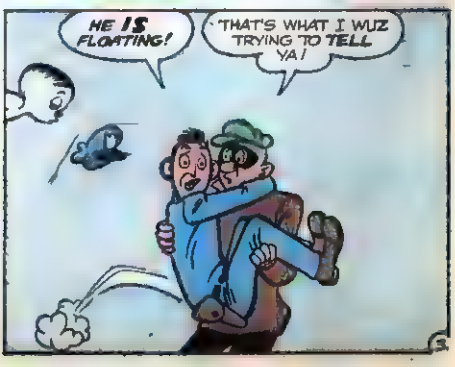

I DIDN'T KNOW WHEN I WUZ WELL-OFF... I SHOULDA STAYED IN JAIL!!!


AH-HA... ROBERT THE ROBBER! I CAUGHT YOU!
PLEASE... TAKE ME BACK TO MY NICE SAFE CELL... BEFORE I BLOW MY TOP!
'BYE... IT WAS NICE MEETING YOU!


I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A VENTRILOQUIST! HOW'D YOU THROW YOUR VOICE UP THERE?
I DIDN'T! THAT KID SAID IT!

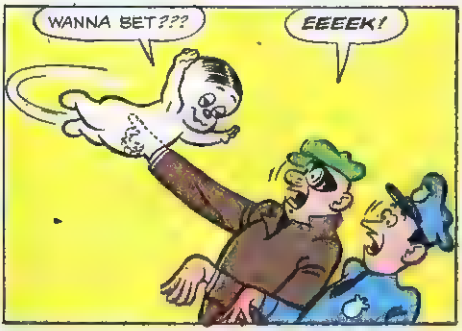

WHAT KID?
THE ONE FLYING OVER YOUR HEAD!

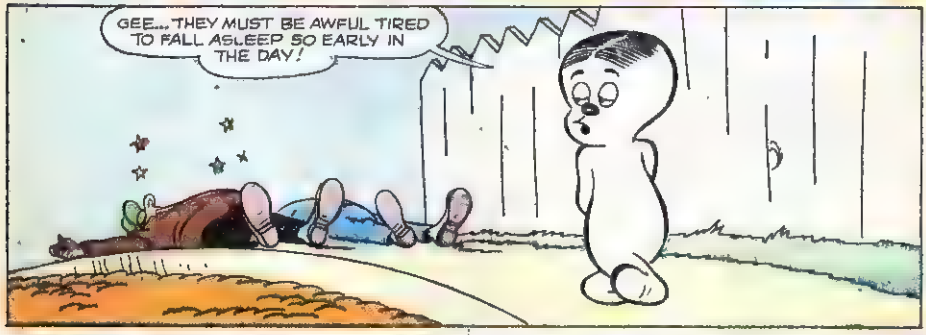

HAH! HAH! IMAGINE ROBERT THE ROBBER EXPECTING ME TO BELIEVE YOU'RE FLOATING UP THERE, EH, KID? HAH, HAH, HAH!
YEAH... HAH, HAH, HAH!

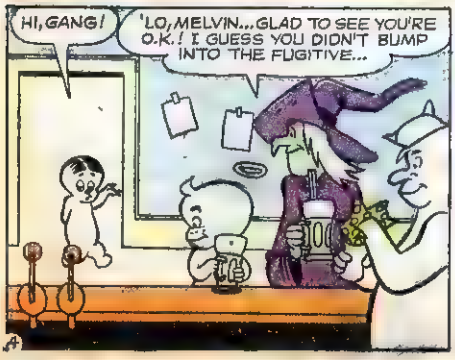

HE IS FLOATING!
THAT'S WHAT I WUZ TRYING TO TELL YA!

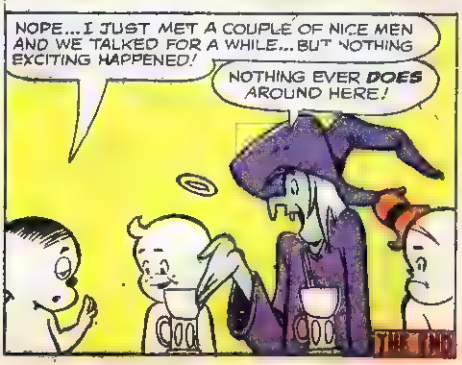
YOU COME RIGHT DOWN HERE... IT'S AGAINST THE LAW FOR PEOPLE TO FLY THAT LOW OVER THE CITY!
BUT I'M NOT PEOPLE... I'M JUST A LITTLE GHOST!

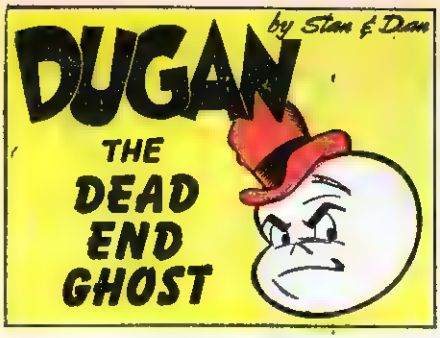
LISTEN, KID... EVEN I KNOW THERE AIN'T NO SUCH THINGS AS GHOSTS!
THAT'S RIGHT!

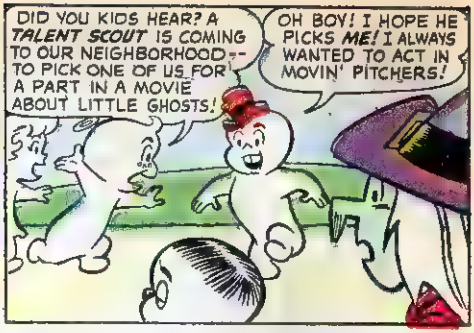

WANNA BET???
EEEEK!

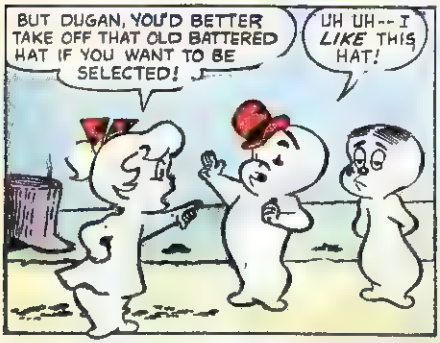

GEE... THEY MUST BE AWFUL TIRED TO FALL ASLEEP SO EARLY IN THE DAY!

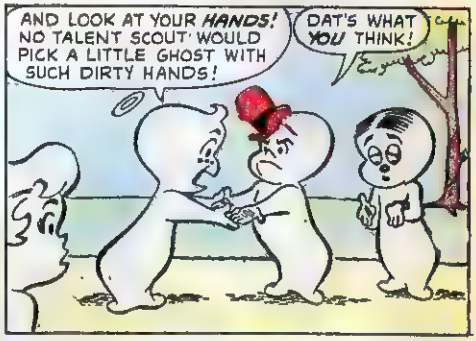

HI, GANG!
'LO, MELVIN... GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE O.K.! I GUESS YOU DIDN'T BUMP INTO THE FUGITIVE...

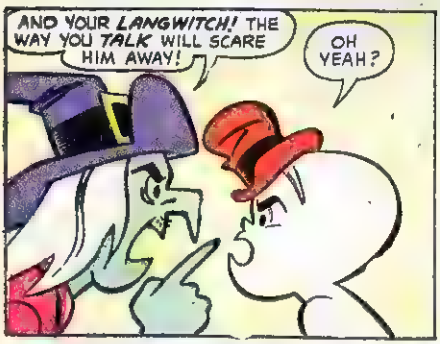

NOPE... I JUST MET A COUPLE OF NICE MEN AND WE TALKED FOR A WHILE... BUT NOTHING EXCITING HAPPENED!
NOTHING EVER DOES AROUND HERE!
THE END

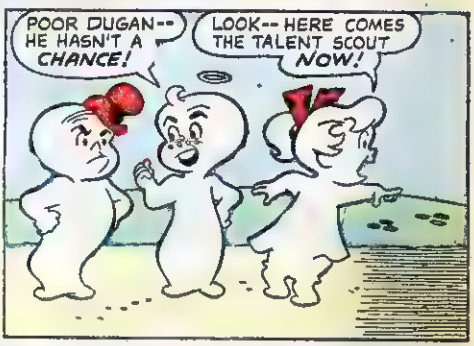

by Stan & Dan
DUGAN
THE DEAD END GHOST

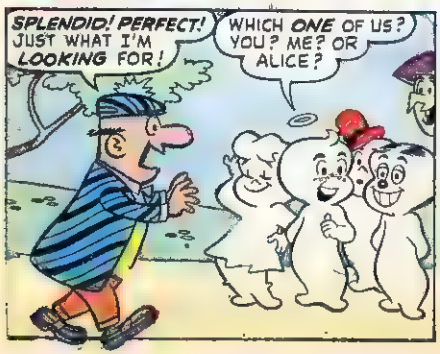

DID YOU KIDS HEAR? A TALENT SCOUT IS COMING TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD-- TO PICK ONE OF US FOR A PART IN A MOVIE ABOUT LITTLE GHOSTS!
OH BOY! I HOPE HE PICKS ME! I ALWAYS WANTED TO ACT IN MOVIN' PITCHERS!

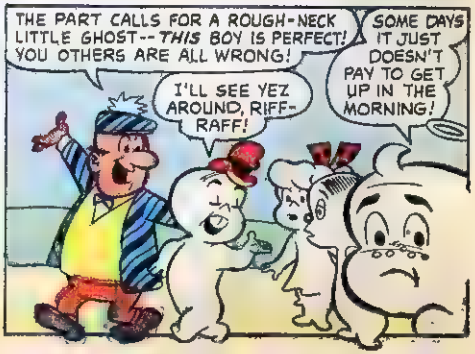

BUT DUGAN, YOU'D BETTER TAKE OFF THAT OLD BATTERED HAT IF YOU WANT TO BE SELECTED!
UH UH-- I LIKE THIS HAT!


AND LOOK AT YOUR HANDS! NO TALENT SCOUT WOULD PICK A LITTLE GHOST WITH SUCH DIRTY HANDS!
DAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!


AND YOUR LANGWITCH! THE WAY YOU TALK WILL SCARE HIM AWAY!
OH YEAH?


POOR DUGAN-- HE HASN'T A CHANCE!
LOOK-- HERE COMES THE TALENT SCOUT NOW!


SPLENDID! PERFECT! JUST WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR!
WHICH ONE OF US? YOU? ME? OR ALICE?


THE PART CALLS FOR A ROUGH-NECK LITTLE GHOST-- THIS BOY IS PERFECT! YOU OTHERS ARE ALL WRONG!
I'LL SEE YEZ AROUND, RIFF-RAFF!
SOME DAYS IT JUST DOESN'T PAY TO GET UP IN THE MORNING!

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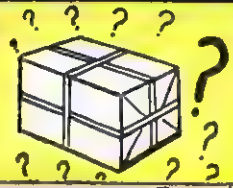

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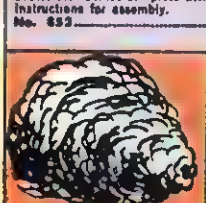

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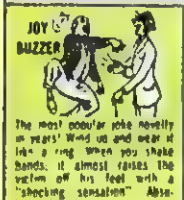

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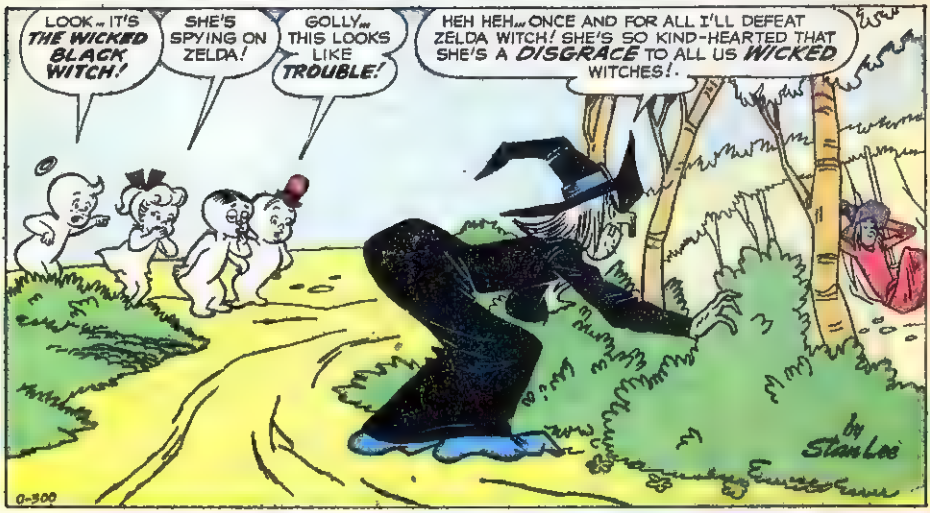
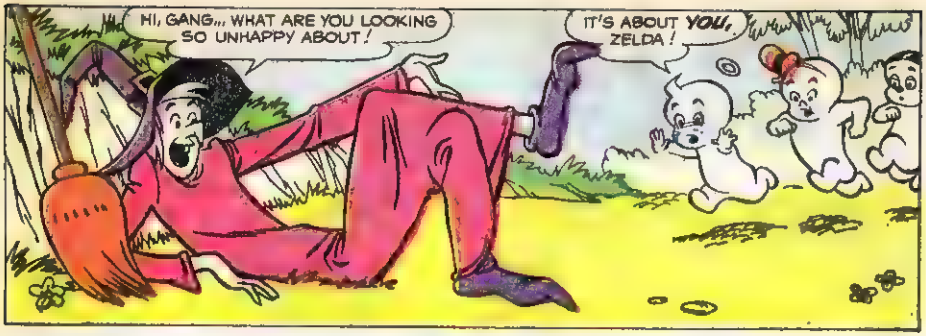
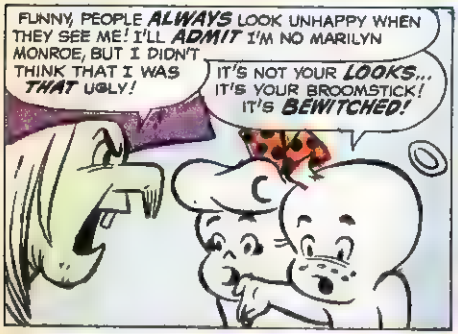
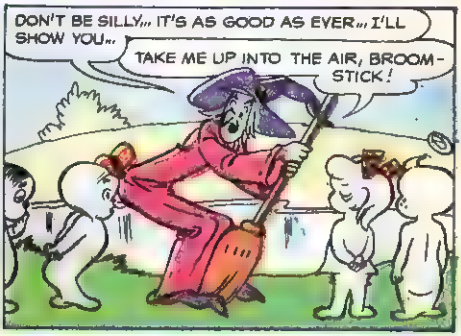
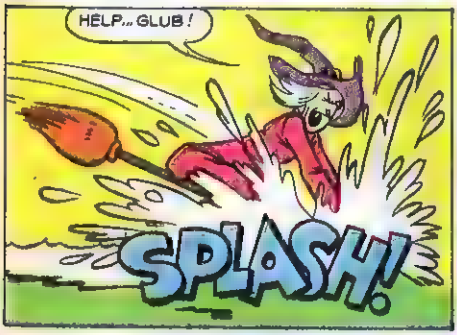
ZELDA THE SCATTER-BRAINED WITCH

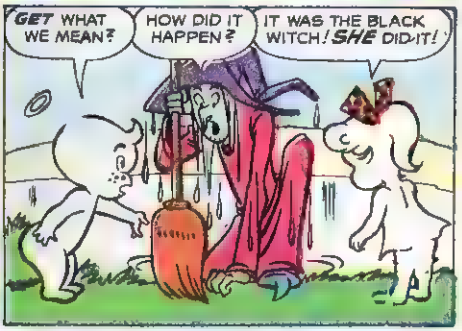


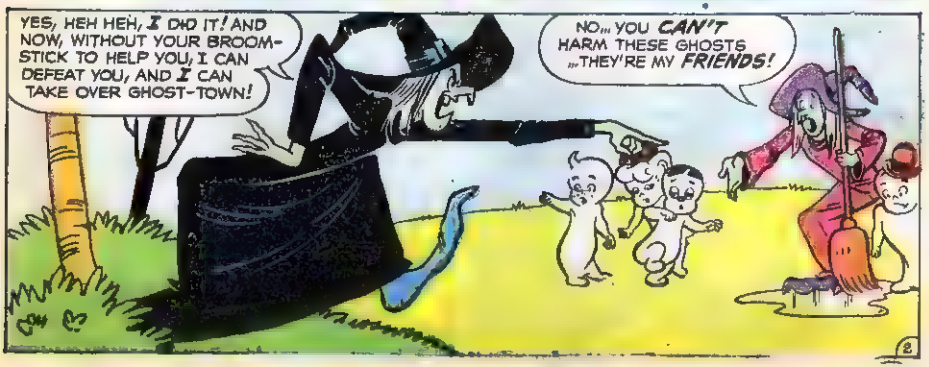

HI, GANG... WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING SO UNHAPPY ABOUT!
IT'S ABOUT YOU, ZELDA!


FUNNY, PEOPLE ALWAYS LOOK UNHAPPY WHEN THEY SEE ME! I'LL ADMIT I'M NO MARILYN MONROE, BUT I DIDN'T THINK THAT I WAS THAT UGLY!
IT'S NOT YOUR LOOKS... IT'S YOUR BROOMSTICK! IT'S BEWITCHED!

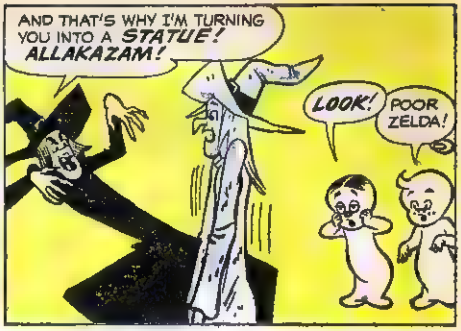

DON'T BE SILLY... IT'S AS GOOD AS EVER... I'LL SHOW YOU...
TAKE ME UP INTO THE AIR, BROOM-STICK!

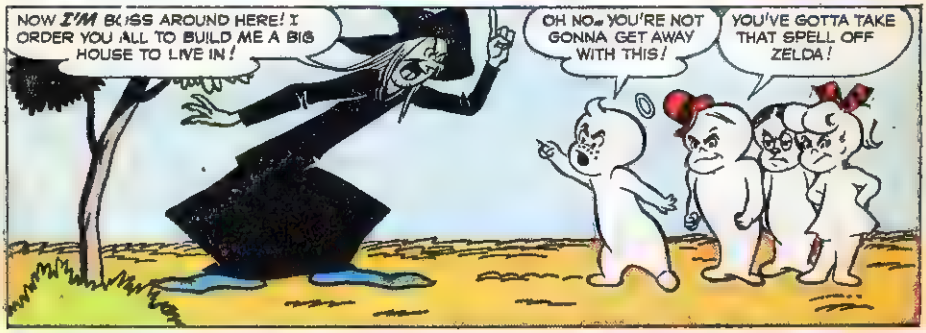

HELP... GLUB!
SPLASH!

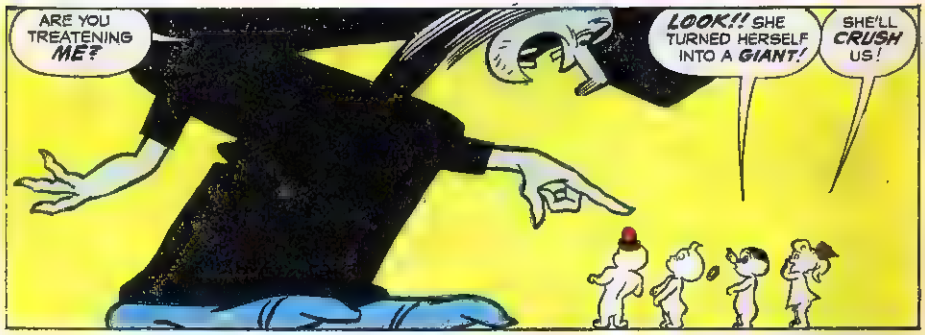

GET WHAT WE MEAN?
HOW DID IT HAPPEN?
IT WAS THE BLACK WITCH! SHE DID IT!


YES, HEH HEH, I DID IT! AND NOW, WITHOUT YOUR BROOM-STICK TO HELP YOU, I CAN DEFEAT YOU, AND I CAN TAKE OVER GHOST-TOWN!
NO... YOU CAN'T HARM THESE GHOSTS ...THEY'RE MY FRIENDS!

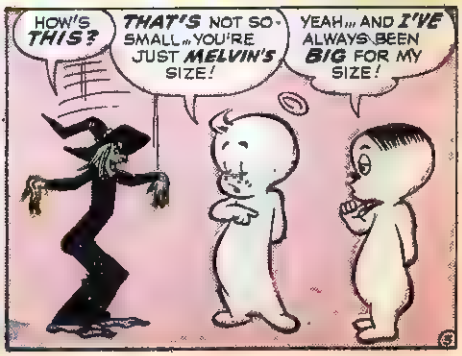
YOU FOOL! WITCHES AREN'T SUPPOSED TO HAVE FRIENDS! WITCHES ARE SUPPOSED TO HATE EVERYBODY!
BUT I DON'T... I LOVE THESE KIDS!


AND THAT'S WHY I'M TURNING YOU INTO A STATUE! ALLAKAZAM!
LOOK!
POOR ZELDA!


NOW I'M BOSS AROUND HERE! I ORDER YOU ALL TO BUILD ME A BIG HOUSE TO LIVE IN!
OH NO... YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET AWAY WITH THIS!
YOU'VE GOTTA TAKE THAT SPELL OFF ZELDA!


ARE YOU TREATENING ME?
LOOK!! SHE TURNED HERSELF INTO A GIANT!
SHE'LL CRUSH US!

AW, ANY WITCH CAN GROW BIG! BUT I'LL BET THE WICKED WITCH CAN'T MAKE HERSELF SMALL!
I CAN'T, EH... JUST WATCH!


HOW'S THIS?
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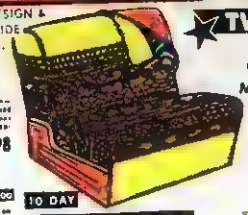

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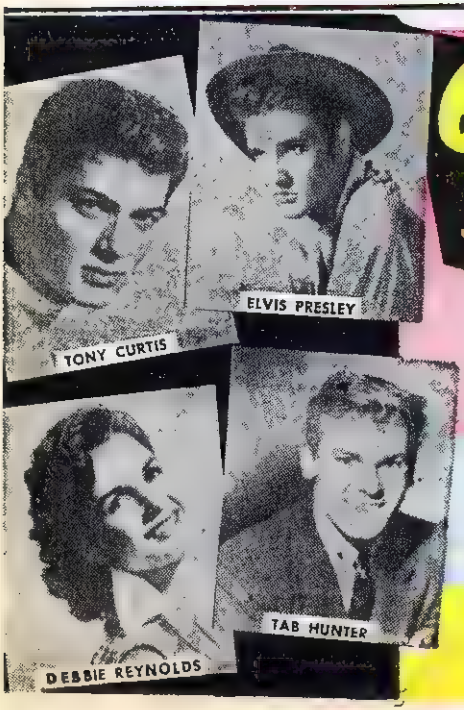

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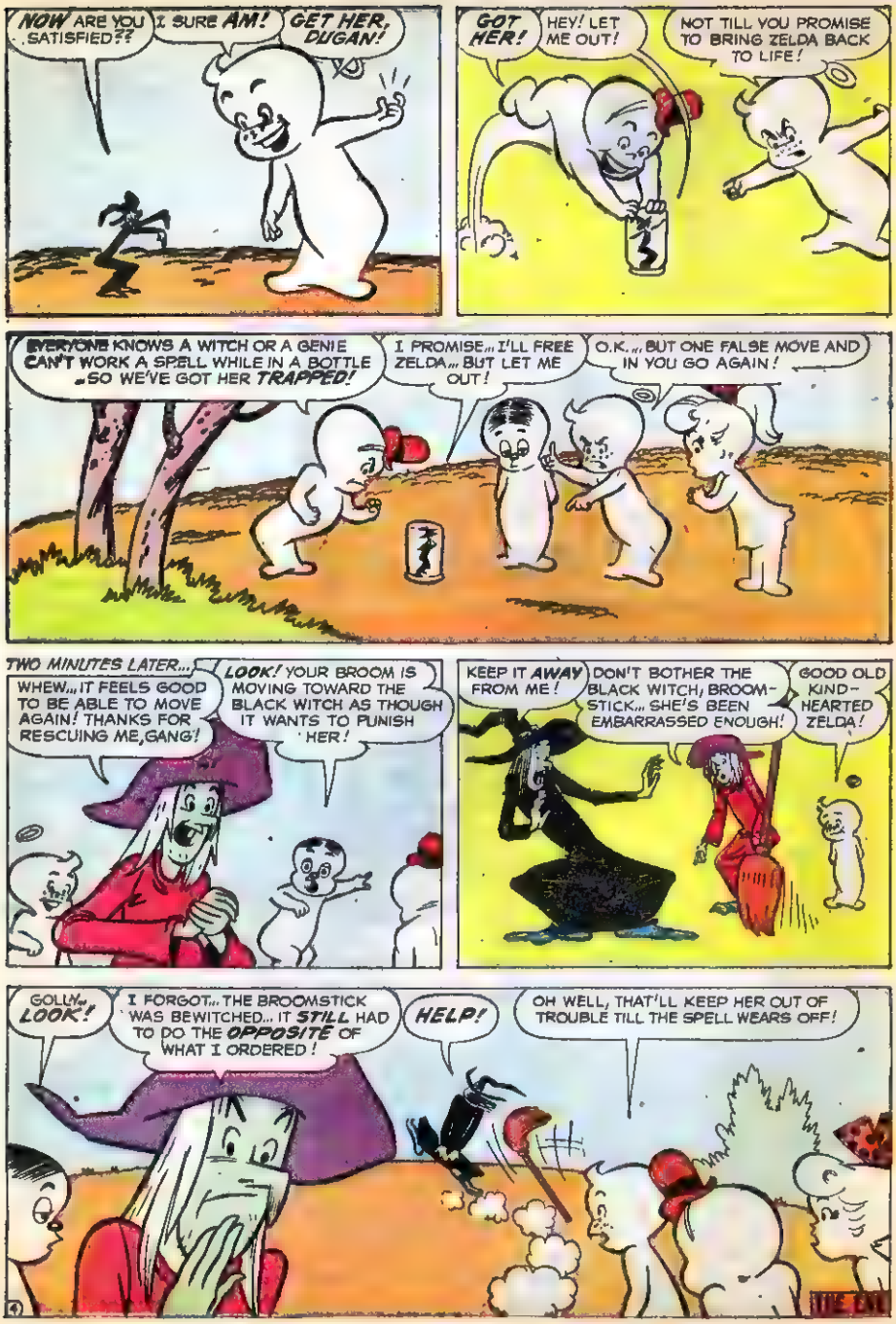
NOW ARE YOU SATISFIED??
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I PROMISE... I'LL FREE ZELDA... BUT LET ME OUT!
O.K.... BUT ONE FALSE MOVE AND IN YOU GO AGAIN!
TWO MINUTES LATER...
WHEW... IT FEELS GOOD TO BE ABLE TO MOVE AGAIN! THANKS FOR RESCUING ME, GANG!
LOOK! YOUR BROOM IS MOVING TOWARD THE BLACK WITCH AS THOUGH IT WANTS TO PUNISH HER!
KEEP IT AWAY FROM ME!
DON'T BOTHER THE BLACK WITCH, BROOMSTICK... SHE'S BEEN EMBARRASSED ENOUGH!
GOOD OLD KIND-HEARTED ZELDA!
GOLLY... LOOK!
I FORGOT... THE BROOMSTICK WAS BEWITCHED... IT STILL HAD TO DO THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT I ORDERED!
HELP!
OH WELL, THAT'LL KEEP HER OUT OF TROUBLE TILL THE SPELL WEARS OFF!
THE END

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the weather. Hmm, so they were trying to insinuate that I was off my rocker, eh? Well, I wasn't going to play along with *that*. I left the room without giving them the satisfaction of arguing about the weather with them!

Well, that was only the beginning, chum! For days, they continued their campaign to convince me I was unbalanced. Of course, once they had *me* believing it, it would be a simple matter to convince the mental doctors. The following day after the weather report incident, I slept a little late, but not late enough to miss breakfast and wait around for lunch. I bounced down the stairs, feeling gay and alert and walked into the kitchen. My cousin Effie was washing the dishes.

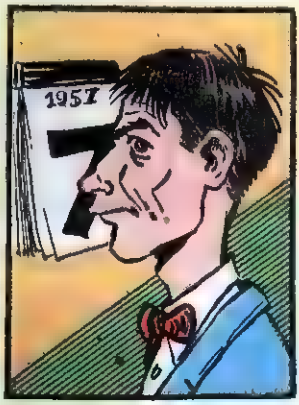
"How about fixing up a nice breakfast for me, Effie?" I asked. "I'm as hungry as a bear!"

Now you'd think that Effie would tell me to sit down while she got a hot breakfast ready for me, wouldn't you? Oh no, not Effie! She only stood there with her bare face hanging out, staring at me.

"Why, you just finished eating a huge breakfast twenty minutes ago!" Effie said.

Now I ask you. If I had eaten a hearty breakfast only twenty minutes before, would I be likely to forget it? Twenty minutes ago I was still upstairs in my bedroom crawling out of bed. And I *was* hungry as a bear! Could a guy be *that* hungry if he had eaten only twenty minutes before? I laughed at Effie and told her she must've been dreaming. She got peeved at that and led the way into the living room, where my other cousins were sitting around. Effie asked each and every one of them in turn whether or not I had been at the breakfast table with them a short time before. Of course they all insisted I *had* eaten my breakfast with them. Naturally. What else would they say? They were trying to prove I was nuts, weren't they? Sure!

Well, that went on for weeks. The fantastic things those bad cousins of mine claimed happened, when I had absolutely no remembrance of such things happening at all. For example, there was the time I wanted to check on the date before I wrote it on top of the letter I was writing.



We had only one calendar in the house . . . it was in the kitchen. Of course I knew it was the year 1987, but I wanted to check on the day. So what happens? I go into the kitchen and glance at the calendar. Yep, those bad cousins of mine had switched it, and the calendar that was hanging there was an ancient one they must've dug out of some museum. It was dated 1957, in the month of March. Now I ask you! *I* knew it was December in the year 1987! Oh, they were sly ones all right.

Then there was the time I decided to take a vacation, just to get away from my cousins for a while. I told them of my plans, mentioning the fact that I would first buy a new space ship and go on a cruise to Mars and Jupiter, perhaps finding time for a quick jaunt to the Moon, and then return to Earth. Well, you should have seen the expressions on their faces when I said that! Now I ask you . . . what's so unusual about a trip to the planets in a new space ship?

Well, in order not to bore you with the evil plot of my bad cousins any longer, let me tell you how it came out. They brought in a couple of mental doctors who examined me carefully, asking all sorts of questions which I answered in my usual bright, alert and brilliant manner. No bad cousins were going to put anything over on *this* boy! But you know what happened? Those mental doctors must've been in on the deal too, probably baited with a promise of a cut of my money . . . because they signed some papers and then some other people came to the house with one of those unique jackets with the straps and wrapped me up in it. Know where they took me? To that place up in the hills, with the barred windows and the padded cells. That's where I'm writing this story from. If I could only convince *someone* that I ain't mad! Because I've really got my heart set on that trip, and I'm only wasting my time hanging around this place. What trip? You know, the one to Mars and Jupiter and the Moon. In fact, I might even take an extra week and stop over on the Big Dipper. Sure, why not? I'm just *crazy* about swimming!

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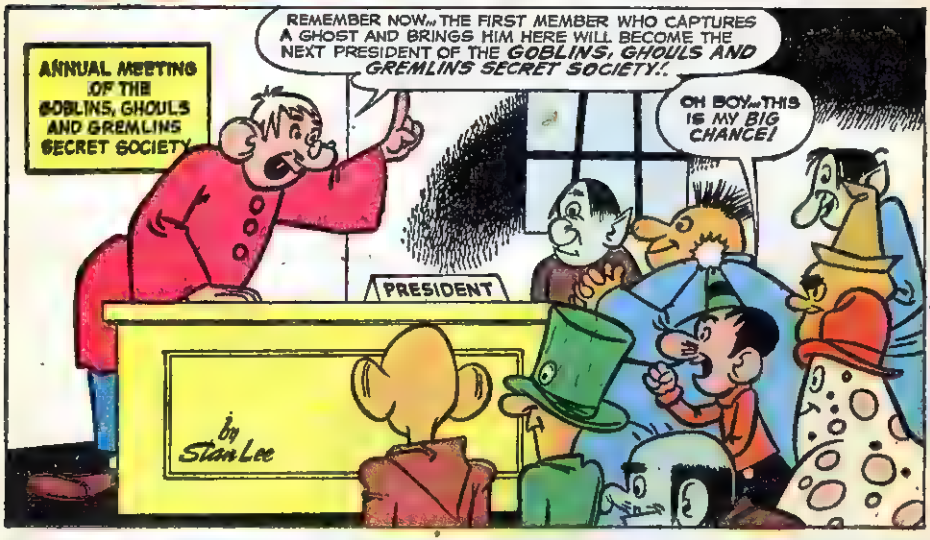
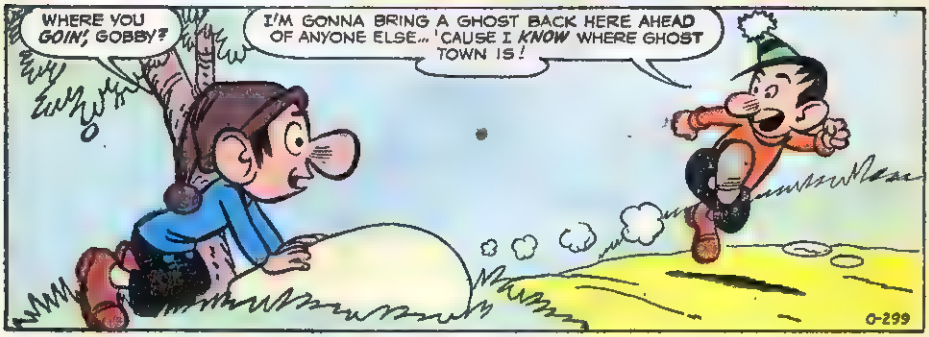
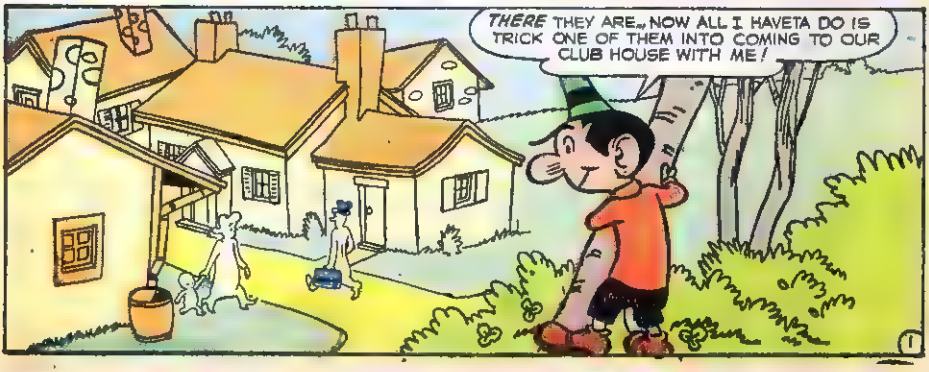
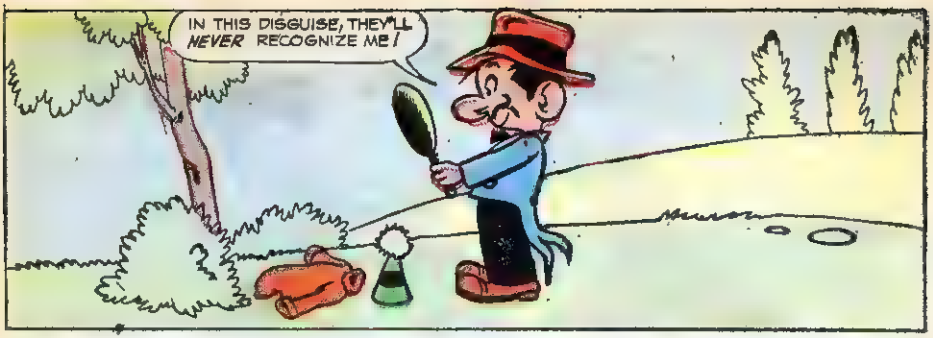
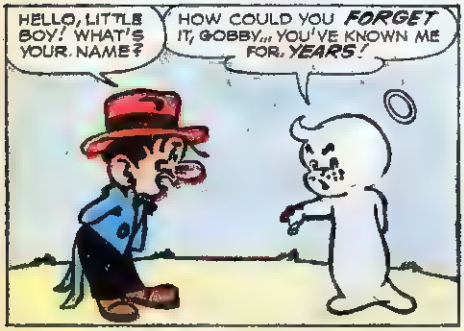
GOBBY THE GREEDY GOBLIN



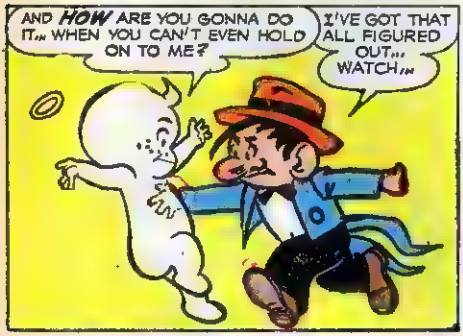


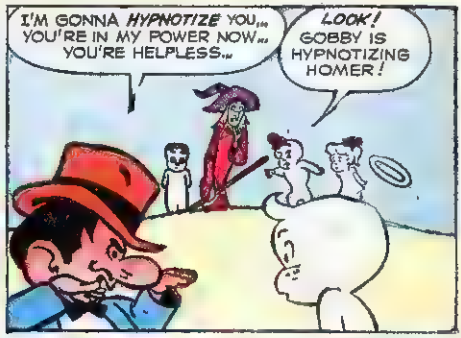


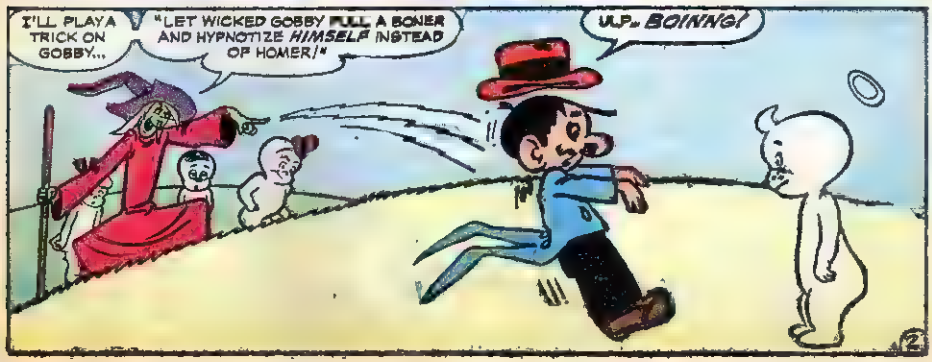

IN THIS DISGUISE, THEY'LL NEVER RECOGNIZE ME!

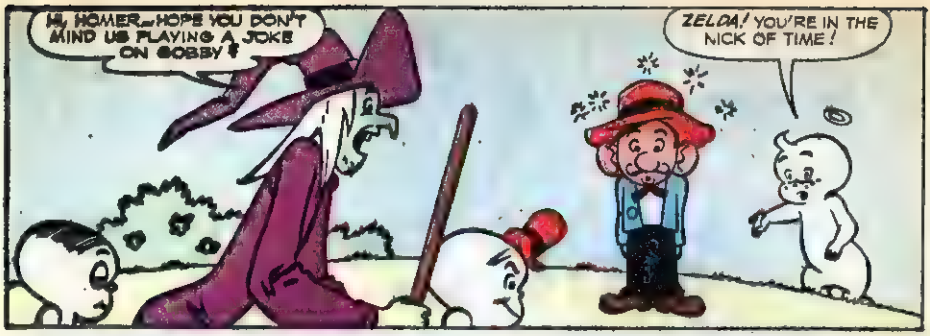

HELLO, LITTLE BOY! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HOW COULD YOU FORGET IT, GOBBY... YOU'VE KNOWN ME FOR, YEARS!

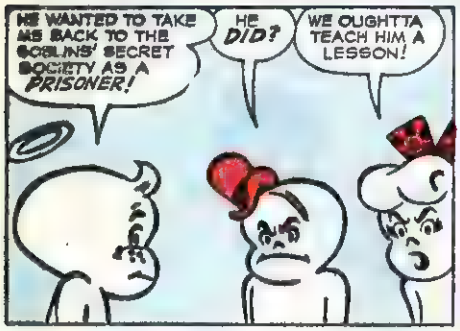
BAH! WELL, WHETHER YOU RECOGNIZE ME OR NOT, I'M TAKIN' YOU TO THE GOBLINS' SECRET SOCIETY CLUB HOUSE AS MY PRISONER!
ZAT SO?

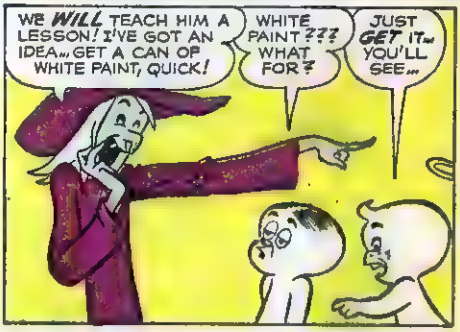

AND HOW ARE YOU GONNA DO IT... WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN HOLD ON TO ME?
I'VE GOT THAT ALL FIGURED OUT... WATCH...

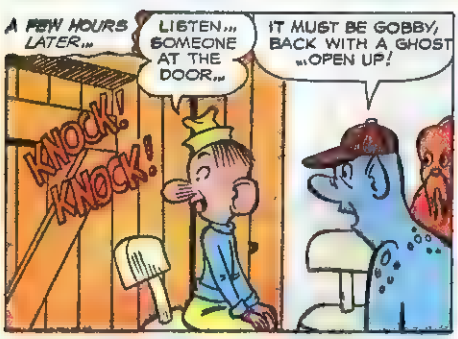

I'M GONNA HYPNOTIZE YOU... YOU'RE IN MY POWER NOW... YOU'RE HELPLESS...
LOOK! GOBBY IS HYPNOTIZING HOMER!

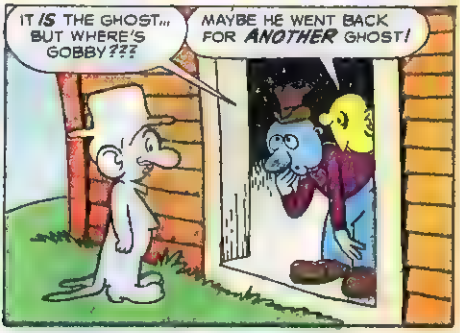

I'LL PLAY A TRICK ON GOBBY...
"LET WICKED GOBBY FULL A BONER AND HYPNOTIZE HIMSELF INSTEAD OF HOMER!"
U.P... BOINNG!

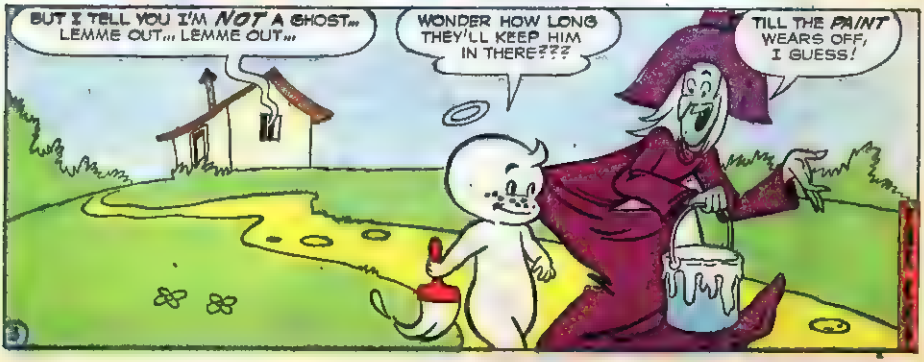

HI, HOMER... HOPE YOU DON'T MIND US PLAYING A JOKE ON GOBBY!
ZELDA! YOU'RE IN THE NICK OF TIME!


HE WANTED TO TAKE US BACK TO THE GOBLINS' SECRET SOCIETY AS A PRISONER!
HE DID?
WE OUGHTTA TEACH HIM A LESSON!


WE WILL TEACH HIM A LESSON! I'VE GOT AN IDEA... GET A CAN OF WHITE PAINT, QUICK!
WHITE PAINT??? WHAT FOR?
JUST GET IT... YOU'LL SEE...


A FEW HOURS LATER...
LISTEN... SOMEONE AT THE DOOR...
IT MUST BE GOBBY, BACK WITH A GHOST ...OPEN UP!
KNOCK! KNOCK!


IT IS THE GHOST... BUT WHERE'S GOBBY???
MAYBE HE WENT BACK FOR ANOTHER GHOST!


BUT I TELL YOU I'M NOT A GHOST... LEMME OUT... LEMME OUT...
WONDER HOW LONG THEY'LL KEEP HIM IN THERE???
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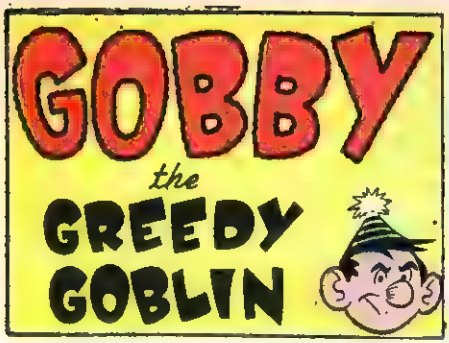
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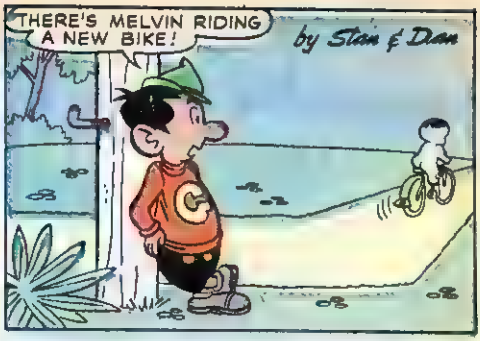
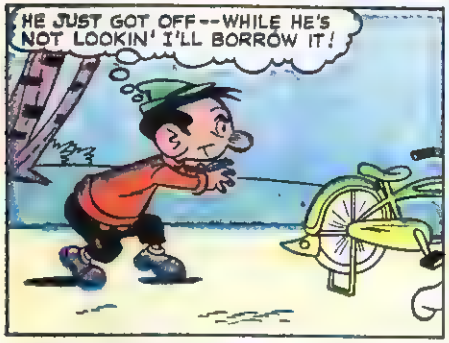
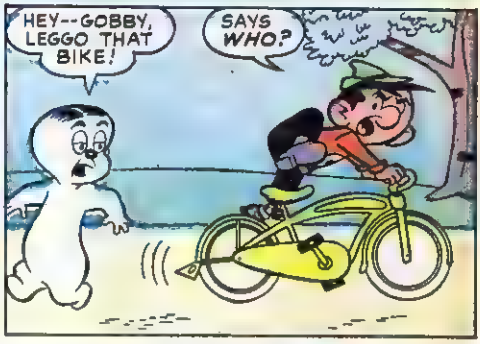
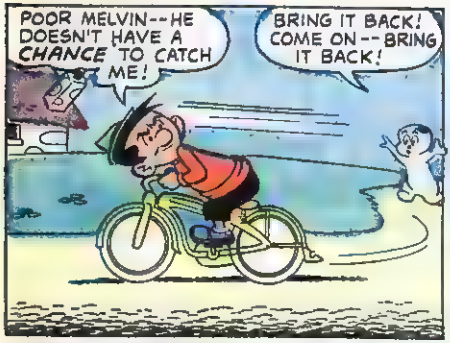
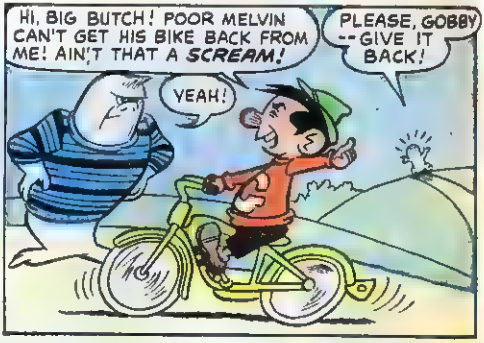

THERE'S MELVIN RIDING A NEW BIKE!
by Stan & Dan

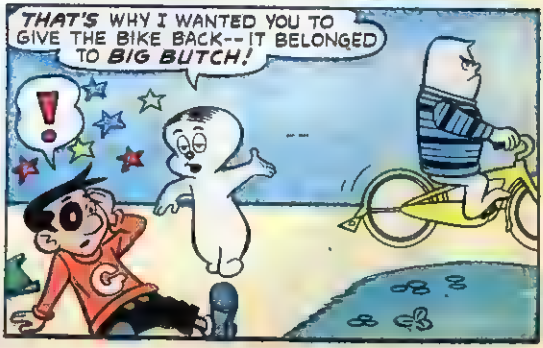

HE JUST GOT OFF--WHILE HE'S NOT LOOKIN' I'LL BORROW IT!


HEY--GOBBY, LEGGO THAT BIKE!
SAYS WHO?


POOR MELVIN--HE DOESN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO CATCH ME!
BRING IT BACK! COME ON--BRING IT BACK!


HI, BIG BUTCH! POOR MELVIN CAN'T GET HIS BIKE BACK FROM ME! AIN'T THAT A SCREAM!
PLEASE, GOBBY --GIVE IT BACK!
YEAH!

WHAM!


THAT'S WHY I WANTED YOU TO GIVE THE BIKE BACK--IT BELONGED TO BIG BUTCH!
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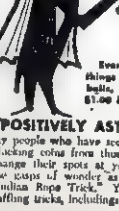

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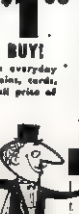

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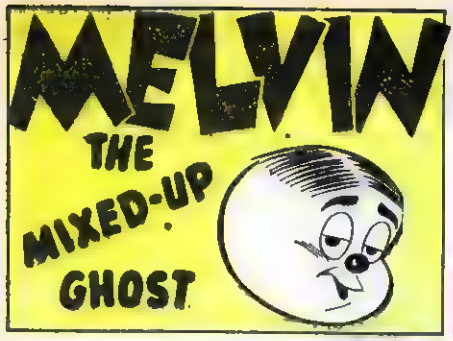
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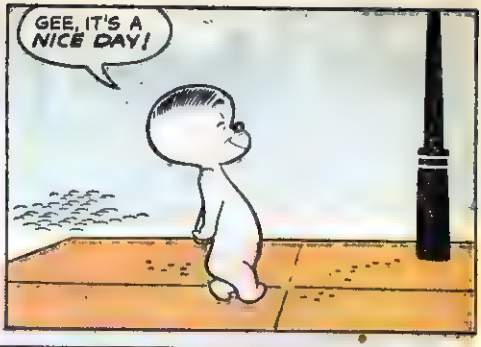
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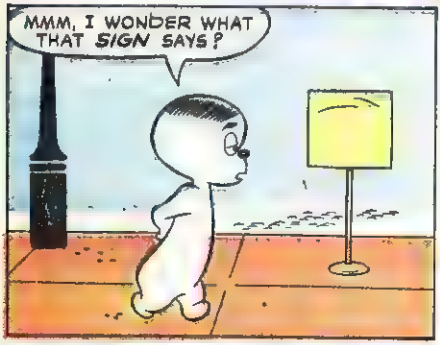
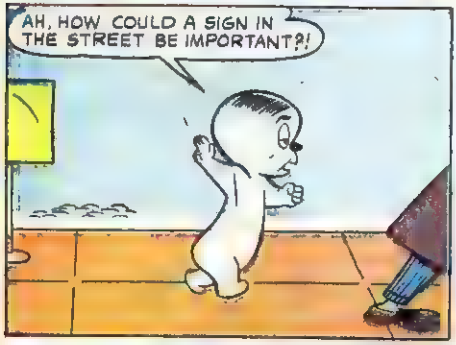
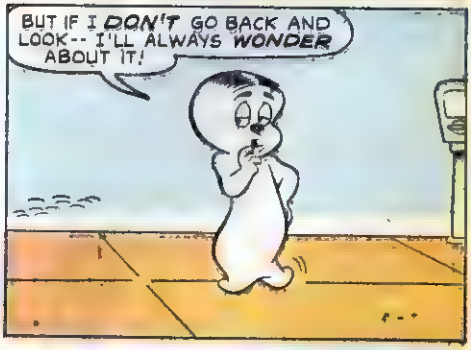
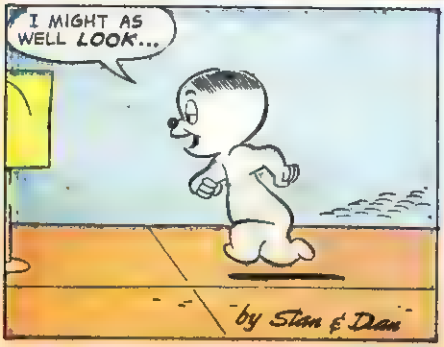

MMM, I WONDER WHAT THAT SIGN SAYS?

OH WELL, IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS!
BUT MAYBE IT WAS SOMETHING IMPORTANT?!


AH, HOW COULD A SIGN IN THE STREET BE IMPORTANT?!


BUT IF I DON'T GO BACK AND LOOK-- I'LL ALWAYS WONDER ABOUT IT!


I MIGHT AS WELL LOOK...
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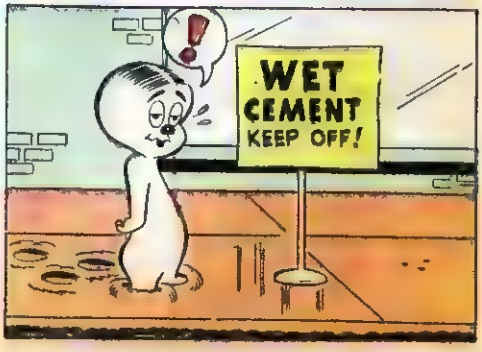
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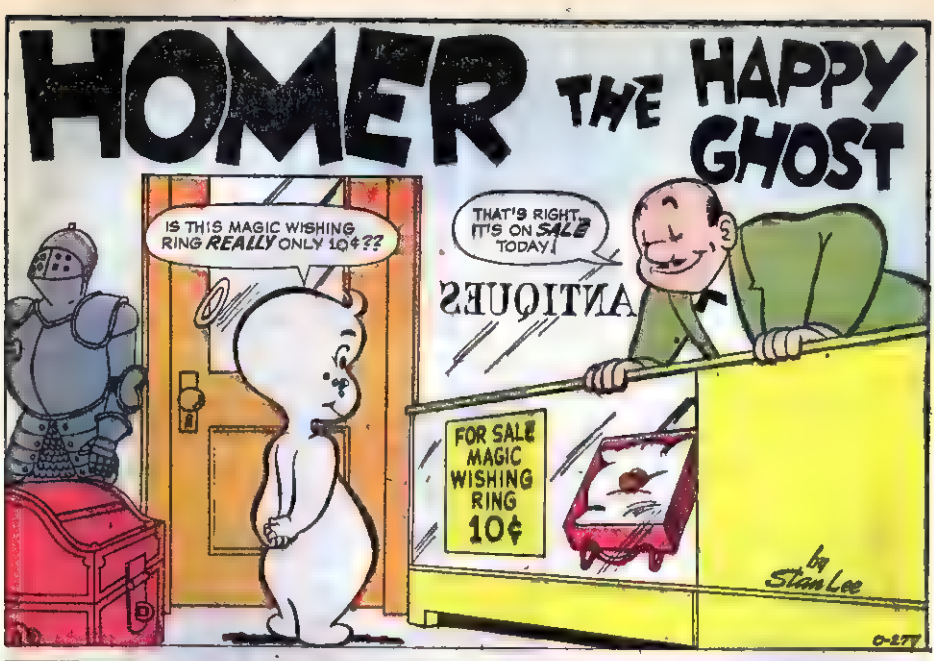
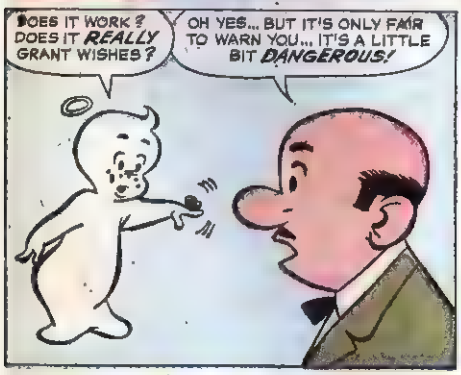
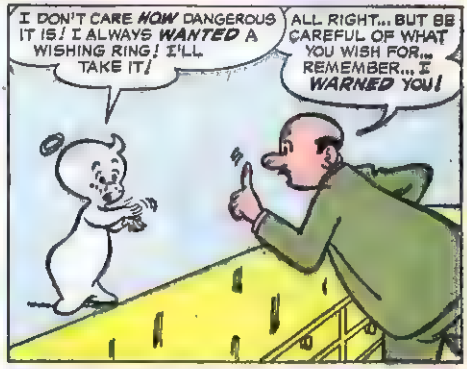
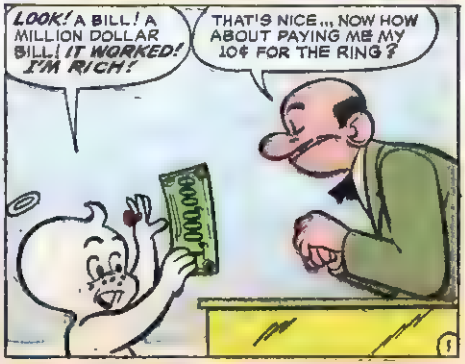
WET CEMENT KEEP OFF!

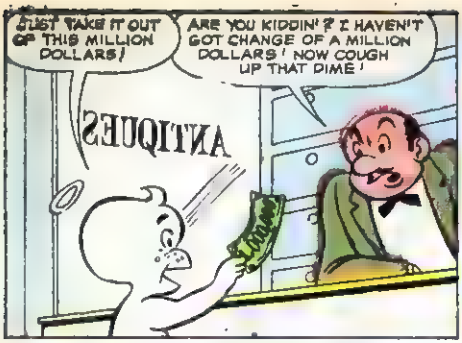
HOMER THE HAPPY GHOST










JUST TAKE IT OUT OF THIS MILLION DOLLARS!
ARE YOU KIDDIN'? I HAVEN'T GOT CHANGE OF A MILLION DOLLARS! NOW COUGH UP THAT DIME!
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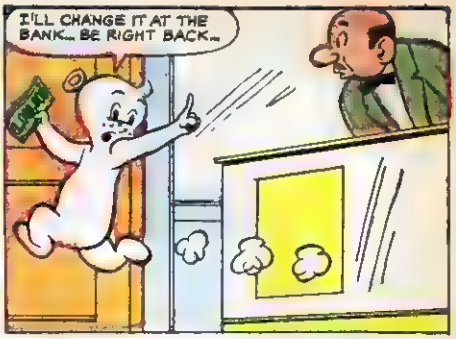
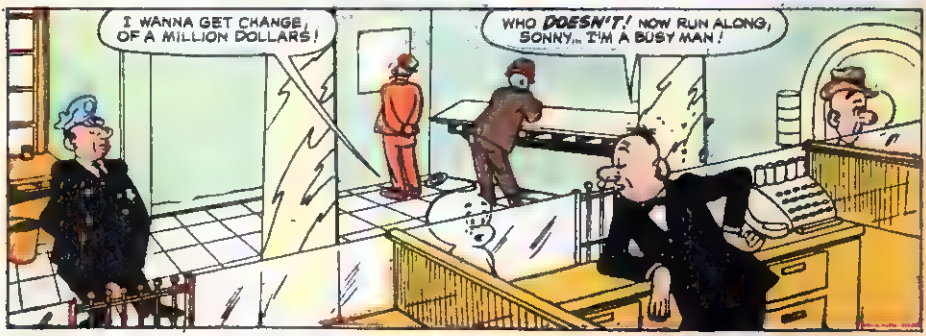
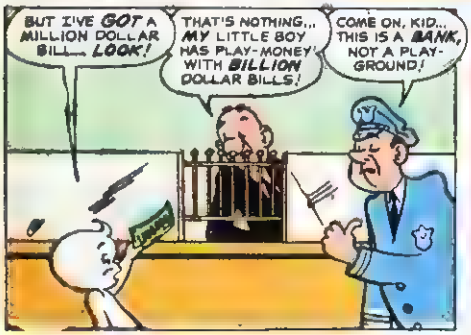
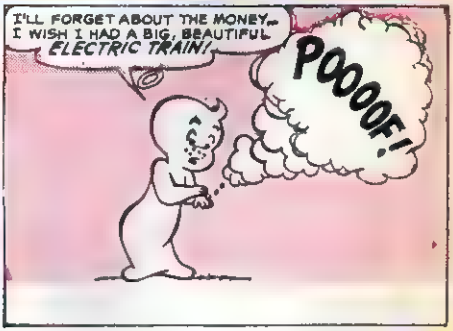
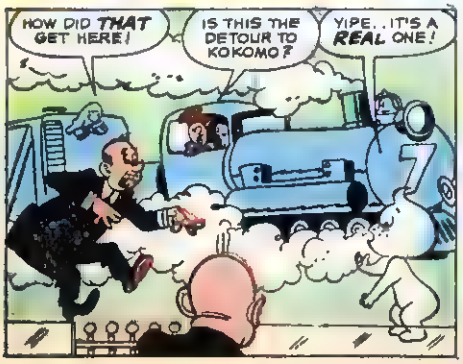

I'LL CHANGE IT AT THE BANK... BE RIGHT BACK...

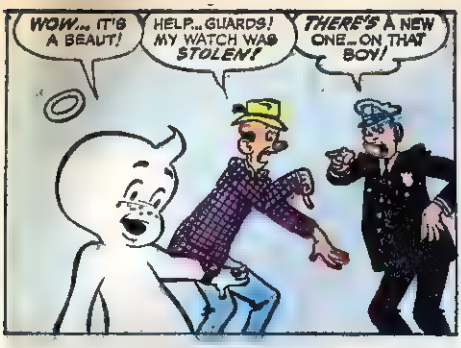

I WANNA GET CHANGE OF A MILLION DOLLARS!
WHO DOESN'T! NOW RUN ALONG, SONNY... I'M A BUSY MAN!

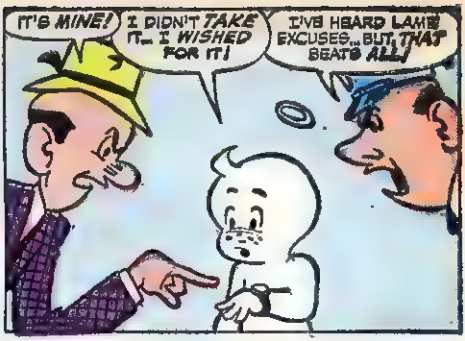

BUT I'VE GOT A MILLION DOLLAR BILL... LOOK!
THAT'S NOTHING... MY LITTLE BOY HAS PLAY-MONEY WITH BILLION DOLLAR BILLS!
COME ON, KID... THIS IS A BANK, NOT A PLAY-GROUND!

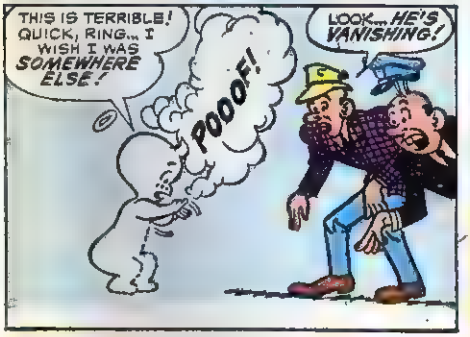

I'LL FORGET ABOUT THE MONEY... I WISH I HAD A BIG, BEAUTIFUL ELECTRIC TRAIN!
POOOF!

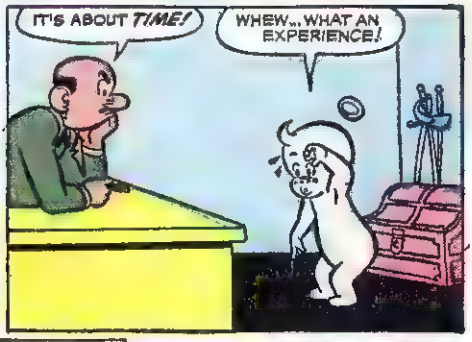

HOW DID THAT GET HERE!
IS THIS THE DETOUR TO KOKOMO?
YIPE.. IT'S A REAL ONE!

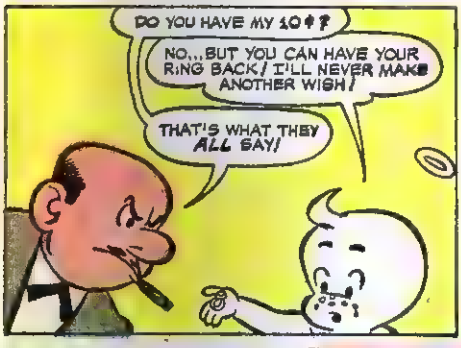
I'LL MAKE ANOTHER WISH... SOONER OR LATER I'LL MAKE A GOOD ONE... I WISH I HAD A WRIST WATCH!
POOOF!

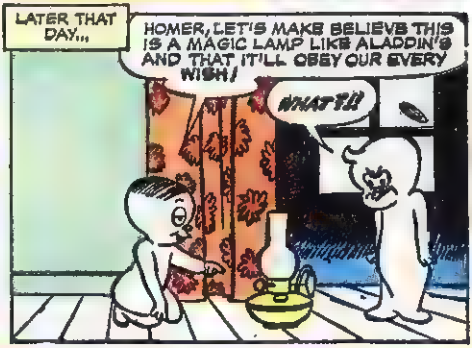

WOW... IT'S A BEAUT!
HELP... GUARDS! MY WATCH WAS STOLEN!
THERE'S A NEW ONE... ON THAT BOY!

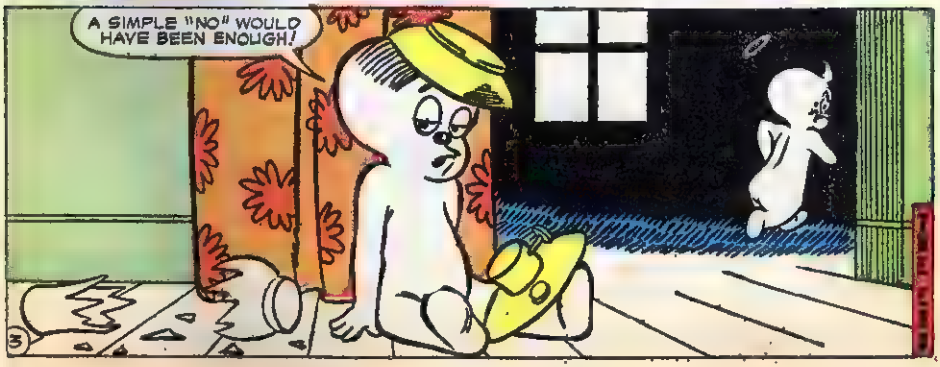

IT'S MINE!
I DIDN'T TAKE IT... I WISHED FOR IT!
I'VE HEARD LAME EXCUSES... BUT, THAT BEATS ALL!

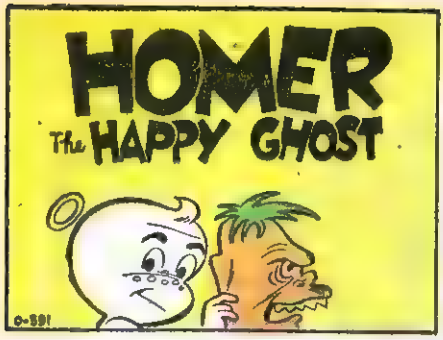

THIS IS TERRIBLE! QUICK, RING... I WISH I WAS SOMEWHERE ELSE!
POOOF!
LOOK... HE'S VANISHING!


IT'S ABOUT TIME!
WHEW... WHAT AN EXPERIENCE!

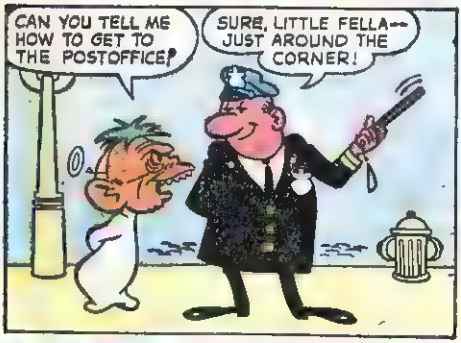

DO YOU HAVE MY 10¢?
NO... BUT YOU CAN HAVE YOUR RING BACK! I'LL NEVER MAKE ANOTHER WISH!
THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY!

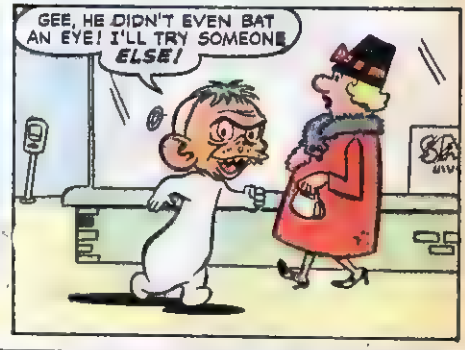

LATER THAT DAY...
HOMER, LET'S MAKE BELIEVE THIS IS A MAGIC LAMP LIKE ALADDIN'S AND THAT IT'LL OBEY OUR EVERY WISH!
WHAT?!!

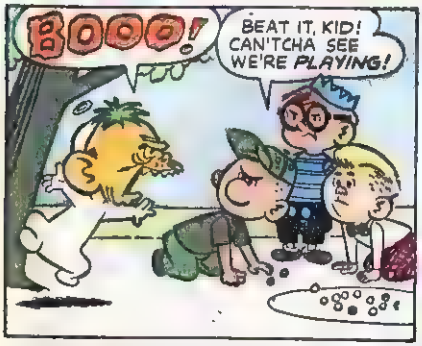

A SIMPLE "NO" WOULD HAVE BEEN ENOUGH!

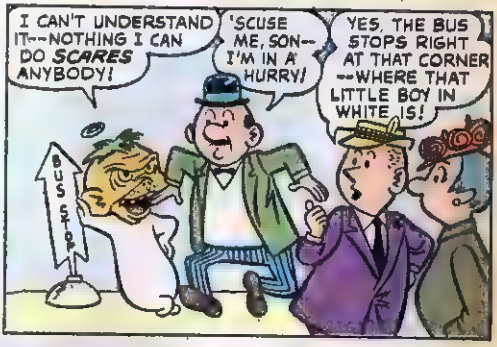

HOMER
The HAPPY GHOST
0-59!

I THINK I'LL PUT THIS MASK ON AND GO TO THE CITY AND SCARE SOME PEOPLE!
IT SHOULD BE FUN!


CAN YOU TELL ME HOW TO GET TO THE POSTOFFICE?
SURE, LITTLE FELLA-- JUST AROUND THE CORNER!


GEE, HE DIDN'T EVEN BAT AN EYE! I'LL TRY SOMEONE ELSE!


BOOOO!
BEAT IT, KID! CAN'TCHA SEE WE'RE PLAYING!


I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT--NOTHING I CAN DO SCARES ANYBODY!
'SCUSE ME, SON-- I'M IN A HURRY!
YES, THE BUS STOPS RIGHT AT THAT CORNER --WHERE THAT LITTLE BOY IN WHITE IS!
BUS STOP

BAH! I GIVE UP! I'M GONNA GO HOME AND READ A BOOK!
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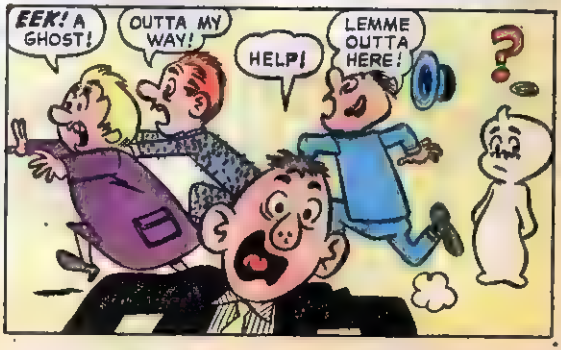
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OUTTA MY WAY!
HELP!
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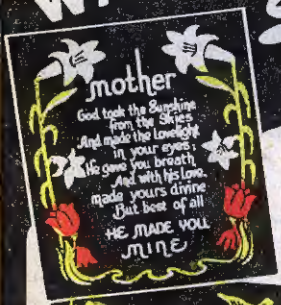

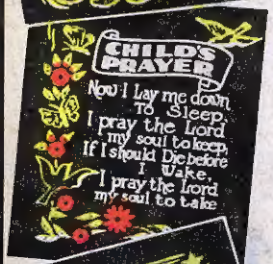

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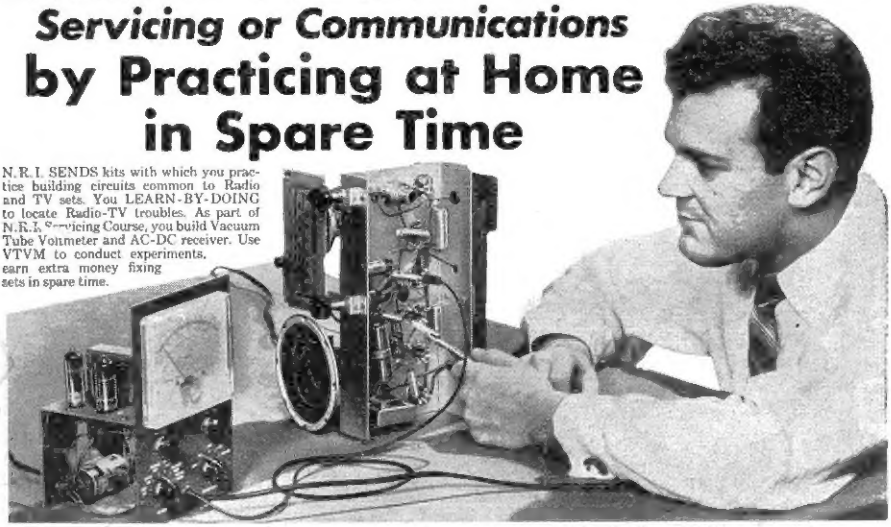

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